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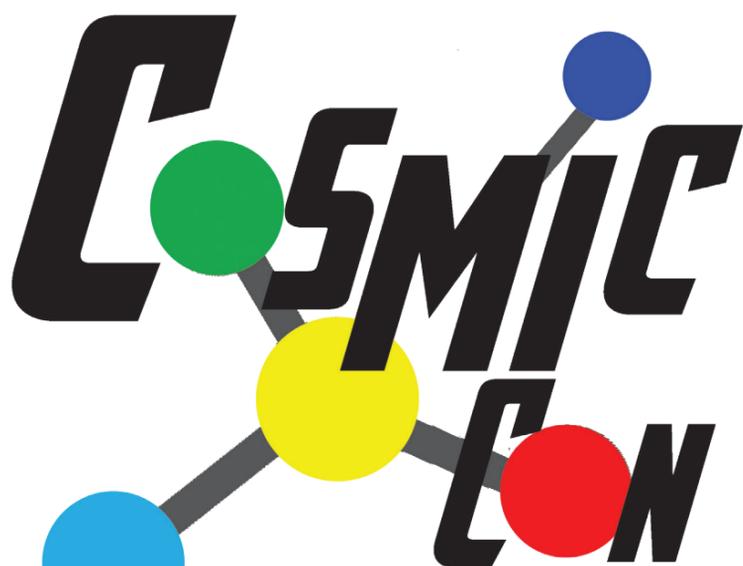
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Inspiring a Love of Reading and a Life of Learning

CosmicCon comes to the Main Library on August 17

Join the LeRoy Collins Leon County Public Library for our first ever CosmicCon event on **Saturday, August 17, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.**! This free, all-ages community event will feature a presentation and Q & A with Mike Maihack, author of the award-winning "Cleopatra in Space" series at 11 a.m. Throughout the day, take part in a variety of activities, fandoms, cosplay competition, escape room, hands-on science with MagLab, VR and tabletop gaming, and a special themed story time. All activities are at the **Leon County Main Library, 200 West Park Ave.**



Mike Maihack

For more information, visit www.LeonCountyLibrary.org or call **(850) 606-2665**

LEON COUNTY'S ANNUAL 9/11 DAY of SERVICE

IN RECOGNITION OF SEPT. 11, LEON COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFERS MULTIPLE WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:

- Glenn J. Winuk Humanitarian Award - Leon County Government and the Holland & Knight law firm are now accepting applications for the Glenn J. Winuk Humanitarian Service Award. The award recognizes community members who exemplify extraordinary service and sacrifice for others. Nominations are now open and due by **Monday, August 26 at 5 p.m.**
- Leon County 9/11 Day of Service - Leon County will lead several community service housing restoration projects. Volunteers are needed for the Day of Service to assist with various outdoor projects on **Thursday, August 22 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

To nominate someone for the Glenn J. Winuk Humanitarian Award, visit: www.LeonCountyFL.gov/Winuk

To register to volunteer for the Leon County 9/11 Day of Service, visit: www.LeonCountyFL.gov/DayofService

For more information, please contact Community and Media Relations **(850) 606-5300** • CMR@LeonCountyFL.gov

To volunteer, please contact Leon County Volunteer Services **(850) 606-1970** • BushJ@LeonCountyFL.gov

How will you respond?

Get trained now to volunteer when disaster strikes.



Volunteers who are trained before disaster strikes can greatly increase the overall ability of organizations to respond and assist families during emergencies. Sign up to train *now!*

We are recruiting volunteers to assist in Leon County's Evacuation and Pet Shelters. For more information on these opportunities and to sign up, visit:

LeonCountyFL.gov/DisasterVolunteerSignUp

Evacuation Shelters - Leon County Volunteer Services (VolunteerLEON)

Contact Jeri Bush at BushJ@LeonCountyFL.gov, (850) 606-1970

Pet Shelters - Big Bend Disaster Animal Response Team (DART), Inc.

Contact Haven Cook at bigbenddart@gmail.com, (850) 443-1662

LEON COUNTY DISASTER SURVIVAL GUIDE

Prepare. Act. Recover.

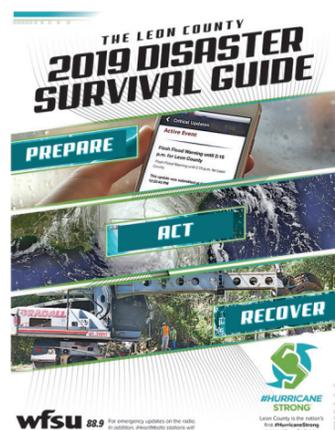
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Plan now. When disaster strikes, it is too late to prepare.

Pick up your copy of the 2019 Disaster Survival Guide at your nearest library branch.



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STAY CONNECTED DURING A DISASTER WITH

Leon County Citizens Connect



Fall Seed Library Kickoff Saturday August 10

The 2019 Fall Seed Library will kick off on **Saturday, August 10, at 11:00 a.m.** with a special event at the Dr. B. L. Perry, Jr. Branch Library. The County Extension office will host helpful stations on starting your garden, tips from Master Gardeners and much more.

Seeds will be available at all seven library locations beginning at 10:00 a.m. on August 10. Patrons can check out three packets per month, per card. This fall's varieties are Cylindra Beets, Romanesco Broccoli, Cosmic Purple Carrots, Tall Utah Celery, Tatsoi Green Chinese Cabbage, Georgia Southern Collards, Red Sails Lettuce, Red Creole Onion, Giant of Italy Parsley, and Red Malabar Spinach.

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COMMUNITY GARDEN GRANTS

Does your neighborhood, church or school want to start a community garden? Through Leon County Government's Community Garden Grant Program, organizations can apply for financial and technical assistance in starting or expanding a community garden. Excited to get growing?

Visit www.GrowingGreen.org/CommunityGardens or call **(850) 606-5000** to learn more.